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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Stephen P.A. Fodor *et al.*
(As Amended)

Application No.: 09/653,761

Filed: September 1, 2000

For: ARRAYS AND
PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC MEANS FOR
THEIR MANUFACTURE (AS
AMENDED)

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 1643

Petition to change order of inventors under
37 CFR 1.182 and MPEP 605.04(f)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to change the current order of inventors in the above application to read as follows: Stephen P.A. Fodor, J. Leighton Read, Lubert Stryer and Michael C. Pirrung. (No change in the names of inventors is being made.)

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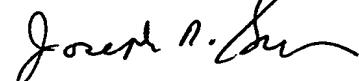
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In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the petition be granted. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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